# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TEXTILES
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:827
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SCHEME FOR HANDLOOM INDUSTRY .
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate new schemes to promote Handloom Industry in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of persons employed in Handloom Industry; State-wise;

(d) the quantum of cloth produced by Handloom sector during each of the last three years;

(e) whether the Government has provided any financial assistance/subsidy to the Handloom Industries during each of the last three years; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES ( SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA )

(a) Yes Sir, the Government proposes a new scheme for integrated cluster development.

(b) Broadly the proposed scheme aims at integrated development of handlooms with a cluster based approach.

(c) As per Joint Census of Handlooms and Powerlooms 1995-96, there were 65.51 lakh persons engaged in weaving and associated activities in the handloom sector in the country. The State−wise details are given at Annexure-I.

(d) The estimated cloth production in handloom sector during the last three years is as under:

| S.No. | Year | Production (in million Sq. Mtrs.) |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2001-02 | 7585 |
| 2. | 2002-03 | 5980 |
| 3. | 2003-04 | 5518(P) |

(e) & (f) Details of financial assistance provided by the Government of India to the Handloom Industry during each of the last three years are given below

| Year | Amount (Rs. In Crore) |
|---|---|
| 2001-02 | 116.05 |
| 2002-03 | 150.83 |
| 2003-04 | 185.20 |

Annexure-I

STATEMENT REFEREED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.827 FOR 04/03/2005 REGARDING SCHEME FOR HANDLOOM INDUSTRY.

STATE- WISE DETAILS OF NUMBER OF PERSONS ENGAGED IN WEAVING AND ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES

| Sl.No | Name of the State | No. of persons engaged in Weaving and associated Activities |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 490616 |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | 53473 |
| 3 | Assam | 2322268 |
| 4 | Bihar | 110732 |
| 5 | Chattisgarh | 28362 |
| 6 | Delhi | 6708 |
| 7 | Goa | 25 |
| 8 | Gujarat | 57936 |
| 9 | Haryana | 22810 |
| 10 | Himachal Pradesh | 65099 |
| 11 | Jammu & Kashmir | 51847 |
| 12 | Jharkhand | 56975 |
| 13 | Karnataka | 177562 |
| 14 | Kerala | 63153 |
| 15 | Madhya Pradesh | 27744 |
| 16 | Maharashtra | 80901 |
| 17 | Manipur | 462087 |
| 18 | Meghalaya# | # |
| 19 | Mizoram# | # |
| 20 | Nagaland | 126228 |
| 21 | Orissa | 246782 |
| 22 | Pondicherry | 7369 |
| 23 | Punjab | 13160 |
| 24 | Rajasthan | 71915 |
| 25 | Sikkim | 1228 |
| 26 | Tamil Nadu | 607675 |
| 27 | Tripura | 291761 |
| 28 | Uttar Pradesh | 401362 |
| 29 | Uttaranchal | 19322 |
| 30 | West Bengal | 686254 |
| | Total All India | 6551354 |

# Data not received from Meghalaya and Mizoram